

DECEASED POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7061 (amended), to provide for payment of unused compensatory time owing to deceased postal employees.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee, in an open hearing, heard testimony from postal officials and employee organizations.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the full committee S. 739 (amended), relating to the method of computing interest earnings of special Treasury issues held by the civil service retirement and disability fund.

METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee heard John Rubel, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Defense Research and Engineering, regarding meteorological satellites. Hearings continue Thursday, July 27.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours of debate, on H.R. 8102, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act. Witnesses heard were Representatives Harris, Williams, and Younger.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony, but took no final action, on request for a rule on H.R. 7856, to facilitate the prompt and orderly conduct of the business of the Federal Communications Commission. Heard Representatives Harris, Younger, Flynt, and Rogers of Texas.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the President's proposal for hospitalization services for the

aged under social security, and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Thursday, July 27.

Joint Committee Meetings**NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS DETECTION**

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its series of hearings in connection with developments in the field of detection and identification of nuclear explosions (Project VELA). Testimony was received from Brig. Gen. A. W. Betts, Director, Division of Military Application, Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Roland Herbst, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, Calif.; Col. Jack Ledford, USAF, Defense Atomic Support Agency; Dr. Carl Romney, Air Force Technical Applications Center; Dr. Charles Bates, and Lt. Comdr. Donald Chandler, both of the Advanced Research Projects Agency; Dr. William Ogle, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; and a panel of participants consisting of Dr. Dean S. Carder, Coast and Geodetic Survey; Dr. Norman Haskell, Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratory; Dr. Jack E. Oliver, Lamont Geological Observatory; Dr. James T. Wilson, University of Michigan; and Dr. Carl Romney. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TARIFF—DUTY-FREE ALLOWANCE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6611, reducing from \$500 to \$100 the duty-free allowance permitted returning resident travelers. As agreed by the conferees, the House would accept the amendments of the Senate, including that amendment which would establish a \$200 maximum amount for goods from the Virgin Islands.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6345, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of the Interior.

Thursday, July 27, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Interior appropriations for President.

Senate passed 42 sundry bills, including FCC reorganization, and agreed to limit debate on oceanography bill.

House passed general farm bill.

Senate**Chamber Action**

Routine Proceedings, pages 13630–13668

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2321–2329.

Pages 13633–13634

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 174, to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System, with amendments, and with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 635);

S. 1012, private (S. Rept. 636);

S. 98, to provide water and sewage facilities to the Medora area adjoining the Theodore Roosevelt National Memorial Park, N. Dak., with amendments (S. Rept. 637);

S. 261, private (S. Rept. 638);

S. 799, relating to the sale of certain mineral lands in Alaska (S. Rept. 639);

S. 888, private (S. Rept. 640);

S. Con. Res. 33, to print additional copies of an analysis entitled "The Pugwash Conferences" (S. Rept. 641);

S.J. Res. 120, authorizing the President to order units and members of the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12 months (S. Rept. 642); and

S. 2311, authorizing additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels (S. Rept. 643).

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Tariff: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 6611, reducing from \$500 to \$100 the duty-free allowance permitted returning resident travelers. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

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Interior Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 6345, fiscal 1962 appropriations for the Department of the Interior.

In this connection, Senate gave its concurrence to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 30 (funds for National Planning Commission). Pages 13679-13683

Sundry Bills Passed: Senate took from calendar and passed, in the manner indicated, the following 41 bills:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

California land: H.R. 1593, conveying certain land in the Big Sandy Rancheria, Calif., and accepting other land in exchange therefor;

Fort Necessity: H.R. 498, providing additional lands at the Fort Necessity National Battlefield site, Pa.;

Blue Ridge Parkway: H.R. 6067, authorizing survey funds for a proposed national parkway from Blue Ridge Parkway, Tenn., into Georgia;

Natchez Trace Parkway: H.R. 6346, including Ackia Battleground National Monument, Miss., and Meriwether Lewis National Monument, Tenn., in the Natchez Trace Parkway;

Tupelo National Battlefield: H.R. 6519, providing additional lands for the Tupelo National Battlefield site, Miss.;

Lassen Volcanic National Park: H.R. 7042, to add certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif.;

Wupatki National Monument: H.R. 7240, to add certain federally owned lands to the Wupatki National Monument, Ariz.; and

Private bills: H.R. 2616 and 6514.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Rocky Mountain National Park: H.R. 2203, authorizing exchange of certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo.;

Fort Raleigh: H.R. 5518, to revise the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, N.C.;

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Indian lands: S. 2241, donating 391 acres of public land to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation, N. Mex.;

Indians—irrigation: S. 2216, authorizing transfer of three units of the Fort Belknap Indian irrigation project to the landowners within the project;

Indians—Northern Cheyenne: S. 2224, to grant minerals on certain lands in the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians;

Washington lands: S. 2087, authorizing conveyance of certain lands and personal property to the State of Washington;

Indian lands: S. 1807, authorizing disposition of land no longer needed for the Chillicothe Indian Industrial School, Oklahoma;

Indians—Walker River Paiute: S. 2016, to give to the Walker River Paiute Tribe the reserved minerals underlying its reservation;

Washington irrigation: S.J. Res. 76, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation projects, State of Washington;

Minerals: S. 1674, relating to the leasing of mineral deposits in which the U.S. owns a partial or future interest;

HEW: S. 2073, authorizing two additional Assistant Secretaries in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare;

Labor Department: S. 1815, authorizing one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor; and

Private bills: S. 427 and 1934.

With amendments and cleared for House:

Indians—New Mexico Pueblos: S. 203, declaring that the U.S. hold in trust for the pueblos of Santa Ana, Zia, Jemez, San Felipe, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, Isleta, and San Ildefonso certain public domain lands;

Indians—Omaha: S. 1518, providing for the distribution of judgment funds of the Omaha Tribe of Indians;

Indians—Seneca Nation: S. 344, providing for the distribution of certain excess income to enrolled members of the Seneca Nation;

Bureau of Indian Affairs: S. 1501, relating to the administration of Government-owned utility systems in the administration of the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

Coast and Geodetic Survey: S. 685, relating to personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey;

Indians—loan fund: S. 1540, to remove the limitation upon the amount of appropriation authorized to establish the Indian revolving loan fund;

Federal property: S. 1085, to dispose of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and the Yakima project, Washington;

Rural carriers: S. 189, to increase the equipment allowance for rural carriers;

Portrait gallery: S. 1057, to provide for a National Portrait Gallery as a bureau of the Smithsonian Institution; and

Justice Department attorneys: S. 1488, authorizing the Attorney General to fix compensation for certain attorneys in the Justice Department; and

Private bills: S. 1179 and 1335.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 175, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a report on Federal civilian employment by county;

Printing: S. Res. 179, to print as a Senate document an article entitled "Khrushchev and the Balance of World Power";

Committee expenditure: S. Res. 180, authorizing an additional \$15,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Appropriations;

Committee expenditure: S. Res. 181, authorizing an additional \$15,000 for expenditure by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare; and

Gratuity: S. Res. 184, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Resolution adopted with amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 183, to print as a Senate document a study entitled "Proposed Federal Aid for Education."

Pages 13638-13651, 13696, 13710-13712

Printing—Berlin: It was ordered that the President's address over radio and TV on July 25 respecting the Soviet threat to Berlin be printed as S. Doc. 40.

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FCC: Senate passed S. 2034, to reorganize certain administrative functions of the FCC, after adopting committee amendments and the following floor amendments:

Pastore amendment respecting delegation to an employee board or individual of function of review of actions of FCC employees; and two Dirksen amendments respecting procedure to be followed in hearings on adjudication cases.

Pages 13695-13696, 13704-13709

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senator Javits filed notice of intention to move to suspend the rules for purpose of proposing amendment to H.R. 7445, fiscal 1962 appropriations for independent offices.

Pages 13636, 13739

Oceanography: Senate considered S. 901, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, agreeing by unanimous consent that after morning business tomorrow further debate on the bill will be limited to 2½ hours, equally divided, within

which time 40 minutes, equally divided, may be used on amendment by Senator Long of Louisiana, barring use of funds for technological research or development unless results thereof are made available to the public.

Prior to adoption of debate limitation agreement, committee amendments were adopted en bloc, and the bill was thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. In addition, Senate adopted Magnuson amendment respecting authorized appropriations for various Government activities to carry out functions under the bill, and Gruening amendment to add Arctic Ocean and Bering Sea to areas where additional programs relating to physical oceanography may be carried out.

Pages 13709, 13712-13730, 13732

Treaty Received: Declaration of understanding regarding the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, signed at Washington, D.C., April 24, 1961 (Ex. M, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Confirmations: After debate, by 73 yeas to 17 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Spottswood W. Robinson III, of the D.C., to be a Member of the Commission on Civil Rights.

Also confirmed, but by voice vote, were Berl I. Bernhard, of Maryland, and Erwin N. Griswold, of Massachusetts, to be staff director and member, respectively, of the Commission on Civil Rights; and two judicial nominations.

Pages 13668-13671, 13676-13677, 13683-13695, 13740

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Numerous civilian, one judicial, and four civilian withdrawals.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1962 budget estimates for military construction, with further testimony in behalf of funds for their department from Brig. Gen. Robert H. Curtin, Deputy Director for Construction; Maj. Gen. Robert Eaton, Chief of Reserve Forces; Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Chief of the Air National Guard, and other Air Force witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WEAPONS, RESERVES, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved S. 2311, authorizing additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels; and by a vote of 14 to 1, approved S.J. Res. 120, authorizing the President to order units and members of the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12

months. Committee also approved 1,507 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, also in executive session, testimony on S. 2311 and S.J. Res. 120 was received from Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer.

DISCLOSURE OF FINANCE CHARGES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on S. 1740, to require disclosure of finance charges in connection with extensions of credit, receiving testimony from Jacob Clayman, AFL-CIO; Edward C. Fritz, an attorney of Dallas; Andrew Lamb, Montgomery Ward & Co.; Samuel M. Mitchell, Sears, Roebuck & Co.; and Dwight Townsend, Cooperative League of the U.S.A., who submitted a statement for the record.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1722, to protect and equalize rights in the distribution of merchandise identified by trademark, brand, or trade name, having as its witnesses Herman C. Nolen, president, McKesson & Robbins, New York City; William Mashaw, National Retail Hardware Association, Indianapolis; Charles F. Fort, Food Town Ethical Pharmacies, Inc., Baton Rouge; Joseph M. Klamon, School of Public Administration, Washington University, St. Louis; and John Schwegmann, Jr., Schwegmann Bros. Supermarkets, New Orleans.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

WATER FREIGHT FORWARDERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1368, to provide for the licensing of independent ocean freight forwarders, with testimony from H. E. Schurig, Houston, T. R. Spedden, New Orleans, M. J. McCarthy, San Francisco, and Charles M. Connor, Baltimore, all of whom are freight forwarders; William A. Stigler, Office of Regulations, Federal Maritime Board; Harry K. Barr, chairman, United Ocean Freight Forwarding Industry, New York; Donald F. Wierda, United States Lines Co.; Charles H. McGuire, Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc.; John T. Carpenter, States Marine Corp.; Benjamin Bloomfield, president, Bloomfield SS. Co.; W. Clifford Shields, Farrell Lines; A. T. DeSmet, American Export Lines, Inc.; W. L. Hamm, Alcoa Steamship Co.; John C. White, American Cotton Shippers Association, Memphis; J. Monroe Sullivan, Pacific-American SS. Association; and Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

BUDGETING FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations continued its hearings on the subject of Federal budget-

ing for research and development, having as its witnesses James E. Webb, Administrator, Abraham Hyatt, Director of Program Planning and Evaluation, and Albert F. Siepert, Director of Business Administration, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1899, to increase from \$5 to \$10 the fees of jury commissioners in the U.S. district courts; S. 2237, to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans (amended); and S. 1653, to prohibit travel in aid of racketeering enterprises (amended).

Committee adopted additional amendments to be proposed as committee amendments to S. 1656, relating to penalties for use of wire communications facilities for transmission of gambling information; and S. 1657, prohibiting interstate transportation of wagering paraphernalia and describing penalties for such acts, both of which bills are pending on the Senate Calendar.

COUNTERFEITING OF STATE OBLIGATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2058, to establish penalties for counterfeiting of State obligations, with testimony from Charles F. Conlon, executive secretary, National Tobacco Tax Association; and the following State tax officials: R. B. Brown, of Missouri; Rama H. Sweet, of Illinois; Stanley J. Bowers, of Ohio; Albert Brown, of Texas; B. S. Breazeale, of South Carolina; B.B. Atkins, of Alabama; and Fred L. Cox, of Georgia.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency resumed its hearings to inquire into the programing of crime and violence-type shows on television, and their impact, if any, on juvenile behavior. Witnesses heard were Abraham A. Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and Msgr. Joseph E. Schieder, Director, Catholic Youth Organization, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment the following bills: S. 1123, relating to the exemption of agricultural employees from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act; S. 1124, providing financial assistance for improved educational opportunities for children of migrant agricultural employees (amended so as to include the amended text of S. 1125, providing grants for adult education for migrant agricultural employees); S. 1126, providing for the registration of contractors of migrant agricul-

tural workers; S. 1130, authorizing grants for improving health services for domestic agricultural migratory workers; and S. 1132, providing for the establishment of a National Citizens Council on Migratory Labor.

Committee also considered, but took no final action on, S. 404, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, August 1.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 8369-8390; 4 private bills, H.R. 8391-8394; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 510 and 511, H. Con. Res. 359 and 360, and H. Res. 392, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 6611, temporary reduction in duty-free allowance for returning residents (H. Rept. 801);

H.R. 7601, providing for the disposal of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and Yakima project, Washington (H. Rept. 802);

Eleven private bills, S. 207, 489, H.R. 1333, 1344, 1616, 6025, 6120, 6644, 6998, 6999, and 8125 (H. Repts. 803-813, respectively);

H.R. 1102, authorizing the transfer of a Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 814); and

H.R. 4917, for the relief of Albany County, N.Y. (H. Rept. 815).

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Late Reports: The Committee on Armed Services was granted permission to file by midnight Saturday reports on H.R. 8353, to authorize additional appropriations for aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels for the Armed Forces, and H.J. Res. 505, to authorize the President to order units and members in the Ready Reserve to active duty for not more than 12 months. Similar permission was granted the Committee on Government Operations for filing a report entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies."

Pages 13740, 13745

Interior Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 6345, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1962 and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendment No. 30 was reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur with an amendment.

Pages 13740-13744

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 2.

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Private Calendar: Agreed to transfer the call of the Private Calendar from August 1 and 15 to August 8 and 22.

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Farm Bill: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H.R. 8230, to improve and protect farm prices and farm income, to adjust supplies of agricultural commodities in line with the requirements therefor, to improve distribution and expand exports of agricultural commodities, to liberalize and extend farm credit services and to protect the interests of consumers. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1643, a similar bill, was passed after being amended to contain the House-approved language. The House insisted on its amendment; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Albert, Jones of Missouri, Hoeven, Belcher, and Quie.

Prior to passage the bill was amended to—

Redefine "friendly nations";

Provide for greater use of surplus farm commodities on hand for payments in kind to reduce current surpluses prior to disposal of commodities under Public Law 480;

Perfect language relating to wheat allotments to new farms; and

Prevent the drainage of certain wetlands suitable for migratory bird refuges.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Exempt farms that grew Soft Red Winter wheat during 1959, 1960, and 1961 from mandatory reduction;

Authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to increase wheat allotments if he deems certain wheat to be in short supply but such increases shall not be subsidized;

Delete the entire 1962 feed grain program;

Exemption of silage corn;

Include honey, lambs, and broilers, fryers, and hatching eggs under general marketing order agreement; and

Remove dry edible beans from marketing order agreement.

Pages 13745-13804

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOG CHOLERA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7176, to provide for a hog cholera eradication program.

Prior to taking action the subcommittee heard testimony on H.R. 7176, and related bills, from Agriculture

Department officials; representatives of farm organizations; and other public witnesses.

SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings on military sole source procurement. Heard were the following General Accounting Office witnesses: Robert F. Keller, General Counsel, Melvin E. Miller, Attorney, and Edward T. Johnson, Associate Director, Defense Audit and Accounting Division.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK ACT—NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 7108 (amended), to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and title IV of the National Housing Act; and H.R. 8277 (amended), to simplify and improve the election and appointment of directors of the Federal home loan banks. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D.C. URBAN RENEWAL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on H.R. 6312, to amend the D.C. Redevelopment Act of 1945. Heard various public witnesses. The subcommittee, in executive session, considered the measure, but no announcements were made. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

YOUTH JOB TRAINING—MANPOWER

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8354 (a clean bill introduced in lieu of H.R. 7536), to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youth, including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public service programs, and conservation programs; and

H.R. 7373 (amended), relating to the occupational training, development, and use of the manpower resources of the Nation.

The committee will continue, in executive session, Friday, July 28.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. The committee will meet again Friday, July 27, in executive session, on this subject.

FEDERAL GRANTS-IN-AID

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard departmental witnesses on H.R. 7802, to provide for periodic con-

gressional review of Federal grants-in-aid to State and local units of government.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 2470 (amended), to provide for the establishment of the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in the State of Indiana.

Also heard testimony from Interior Department witnesses on H.R. 32, authorizing the establishment of the Fort Smith National Historic Site, in the State of Arkansas; and H.R. 5049, to save and preserve, for the public benefit, a portion of the remaining undeveloped seashore of the U.S., situated in the State of Texas.

COMMUNICATION SATELLITES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on communication satellites, and heard officials from the State Department and the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization. Hearings continue Friday, July 28.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard testimony from shipping industry witnesses on H.R. 6971, to conform the provisions of section 802 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, with those of section 510 thereof as amended by public law; and H.R. 6974, to amend section 607(b) of the Merchant Marine Act. Hearings were completed.

FISH—WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fish and Wildlife met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 206, to facilitate administration of the fishery loan fund; H.R. 2894, to provide for the construction of a shellfisheries research center at Milford, Conn.; H.R. 3159, to permit certain foreign-flag vessels to land their catches of fish in the Virgin Islands in certain circumstances; H.R. 3788, to provide for the transfer of the U.S. vessel *Alaska* to the State of California for the use and benefit of the department of fish and game of such State; H.R. 3840, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the Carolina Power & Light Co.; H.R. 7513, to restate terms of the grants covering the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve; and S. 1222, relating to documentation and inspection of vessels of the U.S.

Tabled H.R. 682 (same title as S. 1222).

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HOUSING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered reported favorably to the full committee H.R. 7021, to authorize Government agencies to provide quarters, household furniture

and equipment, utilities, subsistence, and laundry service to civilian officers and employees of the U.S.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from officials of the Bureau of the Budget; Department of State; and employee organizations. Statements were presented by Representatives Davis of Tennessee, Cunningham, and Moss.

METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Concluded hearings on meteorological satellites, and heard testimony from the following National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials: Mr. James E. Webb, Administrator; Dr. Morris Tepper, Chief, Meteorological Satellite Program, and Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Associate Administrator.

PENDING BUSINESS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Subcommittee met in executive session on pending business. No announcements were made.

HOSPITALIZATION SERVICES—AGED

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on President's proposal for hospitalization services for the aged under social security. Heard public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, July 28.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded its series of hearings on developments in the field of detection and identification of nuclear explosions (Project VELA), after receiving testimony from Maj. John Poulsen, USAF, Advanced Research Projects Agency, DOD; Dr. Harold Argo, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; Dr. Byron P. Leonard, Space Technology Laboratory; and Ambassador Arthur H. Dean, U.S. Representative to the Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed by unanimous record vote measures to strengthen defense and to oppose U.N. seating of Red China, passed oceanography bill, and took up independent offices appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13846-13852

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2330-2336; and S. Res. 185-187.

Pages 13847-13848, 13969

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1653, to prohibit travel in aid of racketeering enterprises, with amendments (S. Rept. 644);

S. 1658, to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and foreign commerce, with amendments (S. Rept. 645);

S. 2237, to permit the entry of certain eligible alien orphans, with amendment (S. Rept. 646);

S. 1899, to increase from \$5 to \$10 the fees of jury commissioners in the U.S. district courts (S. Rept. 647);

S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, Md., with amendments (S. Rept. 648);

S. 543, preserving for public use certain U.S. shorelines, with amendments (S. Rept. 649); and

S. 981, authorizing the Geological Survey to examine mineral resources in areas outside the national domain (S. Rept. 650).

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Signing of Bills: Senate adopted S. Res. 185, authorizing Vice President and President pro tempore during

the remainder of the present session of the 87th Congress to sign bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding adjournment or recess of daily sessions.

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Oceanography: By 50 yeas to 32 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 901, to establish a comprehensive 10-year program of oceanographic research and surveys, after adopting two further amendments as follows:

Smith (Maine) amendment to require Budget Bureau to furnish exact annual accounting to Congress of funds spent; and Long (Louisiana) amendment barring use of funds for technological research or development unless results thereof are made available to the public.

Pages 13852-13871, 13892-13896

Crime: Senate passed the following six bills dealing with crime:

Compelling of testimony: S. 1655, to permit the compelling of testimony under certain conditions and the granting of immunity from prosecution in connection therewith (with committee amendment in the nature of a substitute);

Betting: S. 1656, relating to penalties for use of wire communications facilities for transmission of gambling information (with committee amendments, one as amended by Senator Eastland requiring common carriers to discontinue furnishing facilities used in trans-